

MSW Prerequisite Courses

Required courses must be completed within 7 years, with B- or above grades

1. Introduction to Social Work (3 credit hours) - No substitutions

- BYU *Soc W 200
- BYU-H Soc W 160
- BYU-I Soc W 260
- Dixie Soc W 1010
- SLCC Soc W 1010
- Snow Soc W 1010
- SUU FLHD 1010
- U of U Soc W 1010
- USU Soc W 1010
- UVU Soc W 1010
- Weber Soc W 1010

2. Research Methods (3 credit hours)

- BYU *Soc W 300, Soc 300, Soc 301, Psych 302, Psych 310, MFHD 290, SFL 290, RMYL 487, PI Sc 200, Com 318, Com 319, Soc W 401, Nurs 320, Hlth 439
- BYU-H Soc W 485, Soc W 486, Psy 305, Psy 306 & 307
- BYU-I Psych 302, Soc 340, Soc W 340, RM 487, Child 400
- Dixie Soc 3111, Psy 3010
- SLCC Edu 2030
- SUU Soc 3450, Psych 3410, Psych 3430, FLHD 3600
- U of U Psych 3010, FCS 3200, SW 4401, Poli Sci 3001, Soc 3111
- USU Psych 3500, Soc W 4100, Soc 3110
- UVU Psych 3020, Psych 3030, Soc 3020, Besc 3020, Comm 3020
- Weber Soc W 3700, Psych 3610, Psych 3616, Hlth 4150/4013

3. Statistics (3 credit hours) - A statistics course that covers inferential statistics

- BYU *Stat 121, *Psych 308, Psych 301, Soc 306, Soc 307, Soc 405, Soc W 402, Poli Sci 328, Econ 388, Stat 510, MFHD 515, SFL 305
- BYU-H Psych 205; Math 121, Math 221, Soc W 487, Soc W 486
- BYU-I Math 221, FDMAT 223
- Dixie Psych 3000, Math 1040
- SLCC Math 1040, MGT 2300, MGT 2040
- SUU Psych 3010
- U of ID Psych 300
- U of U Psych 3000, FCS 3210, Soc W 3000, OIS 2340 & 3440, Soc 3112, Math 1040, 1070
- USU Psych 2800, Psych 3010, Soc 3120, Soc W 3120, Stat 1040, 2300
- UVU Psych 3010, Soc 3010, Besc 3010, MGMT 2340, Math 1040
- Weber Soc W 3600, PSY 3600, Psych 3615, GERT 3600

*Class is offered through Independent Study at BYU-Provo (is.byu.edu).

Note: These are classes that we have approved in the past. If you would like to see if a particular course will fulfill the prerequisite requirement, please email the detailed class syllabus to msw@byu.edu.

Recommended Courses

Suggested courses cannot be used as substitutes for prerequisites

1. Abnormal Behavior Courses

(With substantial content on abnormal psychology, deviance, drug addictions, violence, mental illness, etc.)

- BYU Psych 342, Soc 383
- BYU-I Psych 342
- U of U Psych 3400
- UVU Psych 3400

2. Human Development

(Entire Lifespan)

- BYU Psych 220, Soc W 322, SFL 210 & 334, Psych 320 & 321 & 322, Soc 318 & 365
- BYU-I Psych 201
- SLCC FHS 1500
- U of U Human Dev 1500
- UVU Psych 1100, ECFS 1100

3. Human Biology

(Human biology (Zoology) or any biology course covering anatomy & physiology that emphasizes the impact of organic, chemical, & body systems impairments on human behavior (NOT Introduction to Biology))

- BYU PD Bio 205, Psych 381
- BYU-I Bio 264 & 265, Bio 230
- SLCC Bio 1110
- UVU Zoo 1090 (NOT Bio 1010)

4. Social Science with Macro Context

(Social institutions, organizations, systems, policies. Intro to Sociology, Political Science, Economics, or Anthropology)

- BYU Anth 101, Econ 110, Pol Sc 110, Soc 111 & 112, Soc 113, Soc 360
- BYU-I Soc 112
- U of U Soc 1010
- UVU Soc 1010, Anth 1010, Poli Sci 1100